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Application No.: 09/849,740 Group No.: 3618
Filed: 05/04/2001 Examiner: Frank Bennett Vanaman
For: IMPROVEMENTS IN WHEELED LUGGAGE AND ASSOCIATED DEVICES

Mail Stop Amendment
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is a small entity. A statement was already filed.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)-(4)) for two months:

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		TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	\$ 0.00

No additional fee for claims is required.

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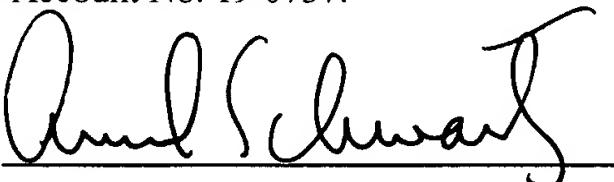
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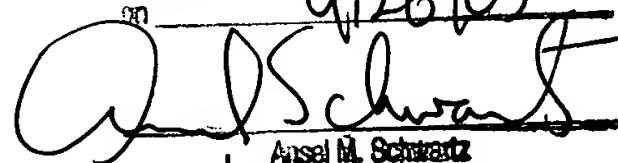
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In response to the Office Action dated November 29, 2004, please enter the following amendments to the above-identified application as follows: